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NOTICE

TO...

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TAXES--1903-4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (Real and Personal) for the fiscal year 1904, have been received and the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in Nov., 1903, AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1904, at 6 p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1905, at 6 p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Anna Josefa Bittencourt, also known as and called Anna Josefa Bettencourt, and said surname also sometimes written "Bettencourt", "Bettencourt", "Bettencourt", deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned Administrator at the law office of Geo. C. Ross, Bank of San Mateo County Building, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated, Redwood City, Cal., April 15, 1904.

MANUEL P. DUTRA, JR.,

Administrator of the estate of Anna Josefa Bittencourt, also known as and called Anna Josefa Bettencourt, and said surname also sometimes written "Bettencourt", "Bettencourt", "Bettencourt", deceased.

Geo. C. Ross, Attorney for Administrators.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

H. W. SCHABERG, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California, in the matter of the Estate of FRANKLIN NEWELL, deceased, No. 224, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

Adrian Levy, the administrator of the estate of said Franklin Newell, deceased, having presented to said court and the judge thereof his verified petition praying that order be made authorizing and directing him, as such administrator, to sell all of the real estate of said deceased for the purposes and reasons therein set forth, and it appearing to said court and the judge thereof that said deceased had died intestate and that the real estate of said deceased for the purposes and reasons mentioned in said petition, and good cause appearing therefor.

It is ordered that said petition be filed and that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be and appear before said Superior Court on

THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1904,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in Redwood City, California, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be made and granted authorizing and directing the said administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased at either public or private sale, and that a copy of this order be published in the Times-Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in said County of San Mateo, at least once a week for four (4) successive weeks before said day of hearing.

Done in open court this 15th day of April, 1904.

GEO. H. BUCK,

Judge of the Superior Court.

Geo. C. Ross, Attorney for Administrator.

Redwood City, California.

(Endorsed): Filed April 15, 1904.

Noted: E. P. HEISE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that F. P. Hooper, and more than ten others, freeholders and taxpayers of the First Board District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, have filed a petition with this Board asking for the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of those certain streets or roads known as and called, Brady street, Yates street, Frank street, and that portion of Washington street lying west to the line drawn north and south through the centers of blocks 3 and 21 as said streets are laid down and delineated on the map of the School House Land Association. Filed of record in the County Recorder's Office of the County of San Mateo on the 16th day of July, 1872, and now of record in Map Book One (1) at page nine (9) in the office of the Recorder of said County, which said map is so recorded in said book and page through mistake under the name and title of "School House Homestead Association" to which reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof.

And it appearing to this Board that said petition ought to be granted, all persons are hereby notified that a meeting of this Board to be held on the 2nd day of May, 1904, said petition will be considered, and all persons objecting to the abandonment, discontinuance or closing of the same will be heard at said meeting.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

H. W. SCHABERG,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.

Dated, Redwood City, April 14, A. D. 1904.

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SHORT LOCAL SUGGESTIONS

An Epitome of County Seat Happenings
Gathered by the Reporter Staff.

Hose Company No. 3 Entertains
Its Friends.—Ladies Entertain-
ment Wednesday.

Arthur Elvin was here from the city Sunday visiting his parents.
The Women of Woodcraft held a very enjoyable social Thursday night.
A number from this place are going on the excursion to Ukiah to-morrow.
Regular meeting of San Mateo Lodge No. 168 F. and A. M. will be held this evening.

Lost.—On April 17 in this city, an only pin. Finder will return same to Professor Miles.

Mrs. James Woods with her little son Henry visited her mother, Mrs. H. Michael, this week.

John Derby of the Frank Tannery, is very ill and has been confined to his bed all this week.

There was quite a heavy earthquake shock felt here at about 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Lieutenant George Meagher and Private Lester Boyer of Company E, L. C. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jamieson last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Rix of Los Angeles came from the southland last week to spend a month with the family of her uncle, Edward Sampson.

Alfonse Ligouri was installed first president of the Native Sons Thursday night, to take the place of Dr. Meek, who has moved to Berkeley.

Charles Jenkins of Woodside went to work this week for W. B. Allen at the Palo Alto Hardware Co. branch store here and will learn the business.

Dr. H. P. Bowie began suit yesterday in the Superior Court against John A. Genocchio for medical services rendered. The amount sued for is \$670.

The dearest thing possible in the way of a birthday gift for your friend—one of those pin cushions to be had at the Ladies' Aid next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Kirtland were elected delegates to the Santa Clara Valley Association of Congregational Churches, which will be held in San Juan on May 31 and 4th.

D. A. Curry has gone to Hazel Green, Mariposa County, where he will open a summer hotel. He will go into the Yosemite before his return to get things into shape for opening Camp Curry.

Carl Rathbone arrived from Santa Rosa last Friday to attend the Stanford-U. C. field meet and returned on Monday, his grandmother, Mrs. Reid, who has been visiting Mrs. John Christ for the past month, accompanying him.

Preaching in the Methodist church to-morrow, both morning and evening. This will be Dr. Maxwell's last Sunday in Redwood before he leaves for Los Angeles to attend the General Conference, which meets there during the month of May.

Miss Zoe Lohse who came here to take a course at Stanford and who has been residing with the family of Professor Miles of the high school will leave for her home in the East this week. Miss Lohse has enjoyed her stay in this State very much.

The Court House Committee desire that the local fraternal organizations that have been invited to participate in the celebration on May 2, report to the committee's secretary at once, so that places may be provided for them in the procession.

W. A. Shrewsbury, who is managing the preparations for the entertainment which will be given for the benefit of the Congregational church at the Alhambra May 14, reports that he has secured the full cast of forty-two, and that the play is progressing nicely.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Redwood have formed a combined string and brass orchestra and will soon be prepared to discourse sweet music at the literary and terpsichorean entertainments given in Redwood. Carl Plump will act as leader.

The Frank Tanning Company has put in four new arc lights, which are being lighted with power generated at the tannery. They are a great addition to the works as they add the night watchman and would be very useful in case of fire. They will burn all night and give a fine light.

The new city council will meet next Monday evening, at which time steps will be taken toward improving the city's main streets. It is desired that as many of the taxpayers as possible be present to advise with the board in this most important matter.

Mrs. M. A. Clout received the news this week of the death of her brother, James Wiley, at Covelo, Mendocino County. The deceased was an old resident of this county and lived on the top of the mountain on the San Mateo and Halfmoon Bay road. He was buried in Round Valley cemetery.

Hose Company No. 3, entertained its friends in a lavish manner last Saturday night in honor of its new hose car. They had a band in attendance and marched proudly around town with their property after which they went to the fire house where a barbecue was served with all its accompanying dressings and relishes. The evening was pleasantly spent, and many are wishing that they will get new cars often.

The Woodside baseball team met defeat at the hands of the Redwoods at the local diamond last Sunday. There was no doubt as to the outcome from the start and at the close the score stood 25-6. If no change should be made in the meantime a return game will be played at Woodside to-morrow. The Redwood aggregation has improved greatly in team work since their game with Mountain View two weeks ago.

The Ladies' Aid entertainment, which will take place in Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The Redwood City Choral Society, under the leadership of Mr. Ellsworth, has been rehearsing for this time, and will have a varied program consisting of full choruses by the society, part songs of ladies' voices only, mixed quartettes and duets, also several recitations by local favorites will be offered. Dainty refreshments will be on sale at the close of the program and the ladies will have a table of artistic pin cushions, the work of the society, to dispose of. Admission 25 cents.

But for the frames some pictures wouldn't be in it.

SEQUOIA AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

After a Brave Fight the Palo Alto Fall before the Heavy Guns of Sequoias.

The Judges Were Three Stanford Professors and Rendered a Satisfactory Decision.

By L. E. Hamilton.
In one of the best and most hotly contested debates between preparatory schools that I ever witnessed the Sequoia Union High School of Redwood City defeated the Palo Alto High Friday evening of last week. The contest was held in the assembly hall of the grammar school building and the large auditorium was crowded to its doors.

This debate was different in one respect from any which I ever attended. Enthusiasm knew no bounds, and it was an enthusiasm which was as pleasing as it was intense. Long before the debaters appeared, songs, yells and cheers were passed from one rostrum section to the other, but the strangest part of it all was that each school rooted for and sang the songs of their opponents fully as often as their own.

An enthusiastic named Genocchio vied with a Palo Alto leader, almost enveloped in red and green, in this generous spirit and the result was pleasing to both audience and participants.

The train from Palo Alto arrived about 6:30 p. m. and after a slight delay the red and green rosters were escorted to the assembly building where they immediately occupied the section assigned them. Redwood's students arrived soon afterwards and took their places on the opposite side of the hall and then the noise began; and such a din!

At 8 o'clock Professor Rosseter of Sequoia, the chairman of the evening and Professor Hill of Palo Alto, who acted as time-keeper, came upon the rostrum and they were followed immediately by the debaters who were greeted with rousing cheers by both schools.

Professor Rosseter stated the rules governing the contest and explained that that this was the first of the three yearly debates between Sequoia and Palo Alto for the possession of the debating trophy cup. He then announced the subject of debate for the evening, which was, "Resolved, that it would be for the best interests of Californians to divide the State into Northern and Southern California. The speakers were then introduced in their turn.

The Redwood debaters, Mr. Gerald C. Halsey, Miss Cecelia Watrous and Mr. Walter Bouwmeester all excellent team work, and before the contest was half over it was quite apparent that they would win the debate. They confined themselves strictly to the subject, bringing their points out in a systematic and logical order, and using very forcible argument throughout. Their delivery was also one of the features of the debate, they speaking with great ease and with excellent articulation.

Palo Alto, on the other hand, did not do so well. Their contentions were well made but at times they wandered a little from the question at issue. Their delivery was not so good as that of their opponents and their rebuttal from an argumentative standpoint was rather weak.

Mr. Newlands of the Palo Alto High School opened the debate for the affirmative. He was the star of his team, bringing out his arguments in a quiet, business like manner. He argued for division from a political standpoint, his principal contention being the increase of two senators and the building up of California through the halls of Congress.

Gerald C. Halsey, Redwood's leader, opened for Sequoia and proved easily the best speaker of the evening. In a speech which, from either a logical, argumentative, or oratorical standpoint, was the best I ever heard presented by a high school student, he maintained that there is no need of a division of California, as the present administration fulfills all the functions of a successful state government; that division would be unwise from a commercial standpoint; and that the present conditions are satisfactory in every manner.

Mr. Brittan followed for Palo Alto. In a well rounded address he argued for division from an economic point of view. He stated that the only offices that would be doubled are the regular state officials. He also argued that increased efficiency and better educational and business advantages could be secured after a division.

Miss Cecelia Watrous then took the floor for the negative. Her argument was exceptionally well presented in a clear, distinct, concise manner. She argued upon the political phases of the question, proving that the change would be disastrous. She also brought out many evils which would result from division and showed how it would be detrimental to both North and South.

Mr. Lakin closed the argument for the affirmative. His main contention being that a division of the State was demanded by the diversity of interests and productions. He also argued that California is too large to secure a good basis for local government, but got off the question at times upon the subject of expansion. His address was full of cleverness, but he treated the contentions almost too lightly for a debate.

Mr. Walter Bouwmeester was Sequoia's third speaker. His debate was most convincing, the arguments being very well stated. He dwelt upon the economic disadvantages of increased taxation and debt; upon the loss of concentration of our representatives, and upon the animosity which would be aroused, together with the unpopularity of the proposed measure.

Then came the rebuttals, the part of a contest which touches closely the intellect of a debater. This is the time when the audience holds its breath and waits in suspense for the unexpected to happen.

Mr. Halsey had the rebuttal for Sequoia and he showed a perfect familiarity with the arguments of his opponents as well as a generalship in gathering together the threads of the affirmative contentions which is seldom found in so young a speaker. He upset about all the principal arguments advanced by the three speakers from Palo Alto and handled the opposing points with a collegian's grasp.

On the other hand, Palo Alto's leader, Mr. Newlands, did not do so well. He delivered a good smooth speech, but unfortunately allowed Halsey to cleverly place him on the defensive. He spent most of his time in an attempt to patch up the affirmative argument from the attacks of the Sequoian and hardly touched upon the fabric advanced by the negative.

Three Stanford professors were the judges and they took but a short time in rendering their decision. Professor Swenden in announcing the result of the contest, stated that the judges were unanimous upon two resolutions: First, that both schools had every reason to be proud of their debating teams; and second, that the cup must be awarded to the Sequoia High School. Although it had been perfectly clear which way the decision would go, the Redwood supporters went wild with excitement. They crowded upon the rostrum and fairly smothered the victors with congratulations and for a time pandemonium reigned.

Summing up the oratorical contest the Redwood team outclassed their Palo Alto opponents throughout all parts of the debate, and were consequently awarded argument, team work, composition, delivery and rebuttal. The decision was satisfactory to even the Palo Alto sympathizers and as a red and green rooster dashed past me shouting, "We are licked all right—but we'll win next year—Halsey graduates—Hoorah!" I realized that a great battle had been won and lost.

A YACHT RACE ON JULY 4.
An Excursion Boat Will Accompany the Competitors.

The owners of the sloop Pet will try on July 4th to win the trophy won by the sloop Eclipse last year. The boats will soon be made in readiness for the race, and all possible precaution will be taken by the members of each crew to do their best to win. It is the aim of those interested to induce others to invest in boats, and Redwood may in a short time boast of a yacht club. The South Bay Yacht Club from Alviso will be here at that time and will escort our yachts out to the race, which will be a beautiful sight. An excursion boat will be hired for the occasion so that the public will be able to see the race. A free ball to all those purchasing tickets for the excursion will also be given on Saturday night, July 2, to which the visiting yachtsman will receive a cordial invitation.

The trial of McCalland Gilmore, the San Francisco liveryman who was charged with grand larceny in stealing two horses from James Curran last December, commenced in the Superior Court Tuesday. The same evidence produced at the preliminary examination was presented to the jury. The case was submitted Thursday afternoon and after deliberating nearly an hour a verdict of acquittal was brought in. District Attorney Joseph J. Bullock appeared for the prosecution and George D. Collins for the defendant. Mr. Bullock made a strong and convincing argument to the jury and presented a strong case. He worked diligently and with great perseverance to secure a conviction. It is understood the jury would not believe the testimony of Convict Meyer.

Dance at Belmont.
To-night the Silver Star Social Club of Belmont will give its initial dance in the school hall. A good time is assured all who may attend. Don't miss the event. A fine orchestra of San Francisco has been engaged for the evening. Supper will be served at the midnight hour to those who wish to partake of same. The following committees have been appointed to take of public for this evening. Floor Manager, Charles N. Barre; Floor Committee, A. M. Hansen, A. Hynes, R. Charleton, and W. H. Hawkins; Reception Committee, all the members of the club. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all our friends.

Choice of All Routes East
is offered by the Southern Pacific. You want the best—the one that suits you best. Don't make any arrangements until you have learned of the magnificent limited trains and personally conducted excursions in new Pullman tourist cars of our different routes. C. H. Eckhart, Southern Pacific Agent, Redwood City, Cal., will sell you tickets, reserve you a berth, or write to Paul Shopp, D. F. and P. A., 16 South First Street, San Jose.

World's Fair at St. Louis.
If you want to know about the St. Louis fair and the rates, just as soon as possible register your name with the nearest Southern Pacific agent, or write division freight and passenger agent, 16 South First Street, San Jose. If you are in San Francisco call at Information Bureau, 613 Market Street.

Referee Coulter Resigns.
W. A. Coulter, United States Referee in Bankruptcy for San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, has tendered his resignation. He has held the office for several years and has always given genuine satisfaction.

Builders' Contract.
H. W. Orr has awarded a contract to L. L. Bean of this city for the construction of a dwelling on Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto, for \$2700, in accordance with plans furnished by Le Baron Olive.

Admitted to Citizenship.
Joseph McKillop was admitted to citizenship in the Superior Court on the testimony of C. D. Hayward and Frank M. Granger.

A good memory often comes handy to forget with.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Official Business Transacted by the Supervisors at Monday's Meeting.

Cemetery Matter Is Postponed. Board Indorses Petition for Weather Bureau.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday. All the members answered roll call.

P. A. Rousell, Superintendent of Construction of the New Court House, submitted the following report which was ordered filed:

Redwood City, April 18, 1904.
Hon. Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County—Gentlemen: Since my last report there has been put in place in the new court house the following additional extra concrete:

2 walls 9 feet by 6 inches long, 2 ft. 6 in. wide, 2 ft. 6 in. deep.
2 walls 4 ft. 0 in. long, 2 ft. 6 in. wide, 2 ft. 6 in. deep.
1 pier 2 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.

1 pier 2 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 0 in.

Making an additional of 8.35 cubic yards.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Rousell, Superintendent.

The returns of the recent election in South San Francisco on the question of issuing a fire tax of \$400 to provide fire fighting facilities was presented and read. There were 44 votes cast, and all but two were in favor of the tax.

On motion of McEvoy, seconded by Eikerenkotter. Same was accepted and filed.

Margaretta Petrie petitioned for the rebate of \$8 due on unused liquor license for her place of business at South San Francisco, which had been purchased by Finger & Blank.

The prayer of the petition was granted on motion of McEvoy seconded by Eikerenkotter.

The report of the viewers of the Pescadero and Boulder Creek road was further continued for one month on the suggestion of McCracken. The petition of Jewell and others to close certain streets at Belmont was continued for one month.

Joseph J. O'Brien, secretary of the Inter-County Weather Bureau presented the following letter and petition. On motion of McEvoy seconded by Eikerenkotter the prayer of petition was granted:

INTER-COUNTY WEATHER BUREAU
PROMOTION COMMITTEE.
San Jose, Cal., April 13, 1904.

To the Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County, Honorable Gentlemen: Your attention is respectfully called to the enclosed petition, which is submitted for your approval.

The petition aims to secure a more adequate weather observing and weather forecasting service for the district embraced therein.

Several efforts have been made in the past to obtain an improvement in the weather service in the five counties mentioned, but owing to the fact that these attempts did not comprehend sufficiently the wants of the interests concerned nothing was accomplished.

As this undertaking is a very important one, involving in part a better recognition of the five counties embraced, and representing the first correct effort to induce the Government to grant what we are collectively entitled to, it is very important that a proper showing of interest should be made.

Believing you will approve this petition I beg to remain,
Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH J. O'BRIEN.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 21, 1903.
To Willis B. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:—The undersigned officials, commercial bodies, property-holders, orchardists, growers, packers, business men, and citizens of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties, of California, join in submitting for your earnest consideration and early approval this petition.

On behalf, therefore, and in explanation we recite the following facts, all of which are relative to the economic utility of the weather Bureau, and of especial interest to the progress of the agricultural, horticultural, and viticultural interests of the district embraced by these counties.

Your attention is respectfully called to the obvious fact that Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties, adjoining each other, covering over 7,000 square miles, are situated in the central portion of California, southerly from San Francisco, do not receive or enjoy a weather forecasting service commensurate with the vast interests involved and equal with that which has been inaugurated in other sections of California.

The marked meteorological differences between the variations of the San Francisco climate and that of these five counties, and the great wealth vitally interested in this important matter, amounting to over \$140,000,000, prompt us to petition you to the end of securing a local weather observing and forecasting service, to be established according to the joint views of representatives of the local interests and representatives of the weather Bureau.

Regarding the measures and means to achieve the desired results, we advise the adoption and application of the following:

First, that immediate efforts be made to secure and bring into use the Electric Tower of San Jose, as a signal station, the same to be equipped with suitable apparatus for displaying the usual flag signals during the day; and with a powerful searchlight apparatus for displaying at night, during the necessary seasons, properly devised flash-light signals.

Second, that a special investigation of the topography of the district referred to be undertaken by the Weather Bureau, with the view of ascertaining, determining and establishing a special observation station where it would be most advantageous to all concerned.

Third, that Congress be requested by the United States Department of Agriculture to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet and sustain the ends herein referred to.

The question of closing of certain streets near Colma in a tract which it is desired to use for cemetery purposes again came before the Board.

Attorney Charles Patton, representing the petitioners, asked the Board for

CHATHAM DECLARED WINNER

Elected Sheriff of San Mateo County by One Vote.

The Case Will Be Appealed and a Verdict May Be Rendered in Six Months.

Last Saturday Judge Murasky handed down a decision in the contested election case of Chatham vs. Mansfield in favor of the former. The Judge holds that R. S. Chatham was elected by one vote. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court where, it is thought, a decision will be reached within six months after filing the necessary papers in the case.

Judge Murasky's findings and judgment are, in a condensed form, as follows:

The action came on regularly to be heard on the 8th day of December, 1902, Hon. Frank J. Murasky, Judge, presiding. George C. Ross, attorney for plaintiff and contestant, and Edw. F. Fitzpatrick and C. W. Eastin, for defendant.

That the several Boards of Judges and Boards of Election of the several precincts of said county of San Mateo, and the several members and officers thereof, were guilty of malconduct at the said general election held in said county of San Mateo on the 4th day of November, 1902, in that they did not truthfully or correctly read or count or tally the votes and ballots cast and voted at said election in so far as said plaintiff and defendant, as candidates for the office of sheriff, were voted for by or through said ballots; that such malconduct affected both the plaintiff and the defendant; and that such malconduct was such as to procure and did procure said defendant and respondent to be declared by the Board of Supervisors of said county of San Mateo to be elected to the office of sheriff of said county when he had not received the highest number of legal votes thereof, and when the plaintiff and contestant had received and did receive at such election the highest number of legal votes and ballots cast and voted for said office of sheriff.

That all the ballots returned by the respective Boards of Election of all the precincts of said County of San Mateo were brought before said court and examined by the court and a recount had and made in and by said court of and concerning the votes and ballots, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (2839) in number, purporting to have been cast for said plaintiff and defendant for the office of sheriff; that upon such examination and recount the court rejected from the count four hundred and two (402) of the said ballots as illegal and not lawful ballots to be counted for either the plaintiff or defendant, on the ground that some bore double crosses, or erasures, or other distinguishing marks, or marks of identification, or were not stamped with the official stamp or cross (x); that upon one hundred and seventy (170) of such rejected ballots contestant claimed the name of plaintiff appeared as having been voted for, for said office; that upon two hundred and thirty-two (232) of such rejected ballots respondent claimed the name of defendant appeared as having been voted for, for said office; that none of said four hundred and two (402) rejected ballots were counted for either plaintiff or defendant; that the remainder of the ballots so returned and counted by the court, to-wit, two thousand and four hundred and thirty-seven (2437) ballots, were recounted and retalled by the court as legal votes and ballots cast at said election for the plaintiff or the defendant for the office of sheriff; that of said two thousand and four hundred and thirty-seven (2437) legal ballots, so recounted and retalled by the court, one thousand two hundred and eighteen (1218) thereof were cast and voted for said defendant and respondent for said office of sheriff; and that of the legal ballots cast and voted at said election the plaintiff and contestant received and there was cast and voted for him for the office of sheriff one more legal ballot than was cast or voted for the defendant for said office.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.
As conclusions of law from the foregoing facts the court finds that said plaintiff and contestant is entitled to the judgment of the court herein:

1. That plaintiff and contestant was at the election hereinbefore mentioned duly and legally elected to said office of sheriff of the County of San Mateo.

2. That said defendant and respondent was not at said election legally elected to said office of sheriff of the County of San Mateo; and

3. Annuling and setting aside the alleged election of defendant and respondent to said office of sheriff.

Let judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff and contestant and against defendant and respondent in accordance herewith.

JUDGMENT.
By reason of the law and the premises, and the findings and decisions aforesaid, the court does here and now pronounce judgment in the premises, which time the members of the team are earnestly requested to be present. It was also decided to turn out in the parade on May 2d. They will be accompanied in the line of march by delegations from the tribes of South San Francisco, San Mateo and Palo Alto. The Indians will doubtless be a large feature in the celebration, as each one will wear regalia.

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MENLO PARK OCCURRENCES

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise, From the Village of Beautiful Homes.

Martin Kuck Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis.—James Maloney Dies of Pneumonia.

MENLO PARK, April 22.—Perry Eyre has purchased an up-to-date automobile and has installed it at his residence at Fair Oaks. It is one of the very latest patent machines that is unequalled for convenience and smooth riding.

Mrs. Jones will depart for the World's Fair next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale leave the first of May for the World's Fair. They expect to be gone a month.

H. D. Peterson of Los Gatos will shortly open a cigar factory here. He intends to rent rooms in the Coker block.

A valuable horse belonging to Con Maloney had its leg broken at the freight sheds Wednesday. The owner was compelled to kill the animal.

The League of the Cross Cadets will give a dance at Mayfield on May 6th. It is given for the benefit of the members living there who, by the way, are the most active in the company.

A garden party will be given at Palo Alto for the benefit of St. Thomas' Building Fund Wednesday evening, April 27th. Gates will open at 7:30. Admission—adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

James Fitzgerald, and Ben Allen proprietor of the Palo Alto Hardware Store, caught a 200 trout in the Alpine creek last Sunday. The fish were of a fairly good size but not as large as they usually are at this time of the year.

A United States postal inspector who visited the local postoffice recently made the announcement that hereafter the Department would insist that box rents be paid during the first ten days of the quarter or else the box would be taken away from the holder.

Thomas Tuttle of the Palace Meat Market, wishes to announce that he is now the proprietor of the business and will serve meat to his customers as usual. He has put on another wagon, so that all will be supplied at an early hour with the best kind of meats.

The regular weekly Gaelic class will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 and on Monday evening at the same hour a special meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers and arranging for affiliation with the Gaelic League of California and Ireland.

Julius Buck on Thursday confirmed the sale of the property belonging to the Collins estate, consisting of a house and three lots in the Mills tract to Edwin B. Fox for \$2300. Mr. Fox will make extensive repairs on the building, which is to be rented to a San Francisco party.

Martin Kuck, proprietor of the Menlo Park Hotel, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday and has been confined to his bed ever since. The attending physicians are of the opinion that the patient will rapidly recover unless he is attacked by another stroke, which is considered unlikely at this time. Mr. Kuck is a pioneer of the county and his illness is a source of regret to his numerous friends.

Mr. Corbett, the attorney, has volunteered to address the citizens of Belmont in the near future upon the sanitary question, explaining the advantages to accrue from such a step as well as the legal technicalities necessary in forming such a district—no having successfully organized the sanitary district here, which has proved a vast benefit to the locality.

Rev. Galloway and family departed for San Mateo last Wednesday, where the reverend gentleman will have charge of St. Matthews parish. His successor as pastor of Trinity church will arrive here to-day from New York. He has been connected with Grace church of that city for some time. He is a brilliant young man who has made a record as a pulp' orator. His initial sermon will be preached Sunday.

Rev. Father Doran of St. Patrick's seminary will be in attendance at Portola church Saturday from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock Sunday morning to minister to the Portuguese, German, French, Spanish and Italians of the district. The object of Father Doran's visit is to give the people of the nationalities named an opportunity of performing their Easter duty. Masses at Portola next Sunday will be at 9 instead of 10 o'clock.

Joseph Vargas, a son of Joseph Vargas, died at 1 o'clock on Friday last week at the family home near the lower San Francisco bridge. He became ill while away from home and despite the best medical skill his life could not be saved. He was 25 years old and was a young man of fine character and much promise. He leaves a father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held Monday from the Church of the Nativity and the interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

James Henry Maloney, the eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Maloney, died suddenly Wednesday of pneumonia. About a week ago the boy contracted a severe cold that developed pneumonia and despite the best medical aid, he succumbed to the ravages of the disease. He was a native of Menlo Park, a bright, good-natured boy who will be sadly missed by his heart broken parents. The funeral will be held to-day (Friday) from the family residence. At 9:30 a. m. a requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Nativity. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Will Be in the Procession.
The Redmen in their last regular meeting decided to have an adoption of pale faces on next Monday night, at which time the members of the team are earnestly requested to be present. It was also decided to turn out in the parade on May 2d. They will be accompanied in the line of march by delegations from the tribes of South San Francisco, San Mateo and Palo Alto. The Indians will doubtless be a large feature in the celebration, as each one will wear regalia.

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